s. No.	Category of families	Commodity	Scale of issue	Consumer issue price per kg.
1.	BPL	wheat	10 kgs per family per month	Rs. 5.15
		rice	15 kgs per family per month	Rs. 6.90
2.	Antyodaya families	wheat	10 kgs per family per month	Rs. 2.00
		rice	15 kgs per family per month	Rs. 3.00

In addition to the above, the following items as available to the families living above the poverty line (APL) are also being supplied to BPL families through PDS:—

Wheat or wheat atta—12 kgs per head per month at landed cost ranging from Rs. 7.16/- to 7.25/- per kg for wheat and Rs. 7.50/- to Rs. 7.60/- per kg for wheat atta.

Levy sugar—700 grams per head per month @Rs. 13.25 per kg-

Edible Oil—2 kgs for a family upto 5 members and 3 kgs for a family above 5 members @Rs. 25.50 to Rs. 25.70 per kg.

Kerosene Oil—In subsidized areas—DBC holders—5 litres, Single cylinder holders—10 litres, without LPG—25 litres

In non-subsidized areas—DBC holders—Nil, Single Cylinder holder—3 litres, without LPG—20 litres

@Rs. 7.50 to 9.00 per litre.

Internet services in M.P.

† *265. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government's policy is to encourage internet services for the promotion of information technology;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to accord sanction to the application sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for connecting Bhopal and Indore cities with an International gateway hub; and

(c) if so, by when the sanction would be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) International connectivity have been provided through Vidcsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL), International Gateway at Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chcnnai and Pune. Bhopal is connected to Mumbai while Indore is connected to Mumbai and Pune. No separate International Gateway has been planned in Madhya Pradesh.

Work at DEAL

† *266. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no work for most of the Scientists and Technicians working in Defence Electronics Applications Limited (DEAL);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry into this; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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